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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)) (2 pages)
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 (1 page)
- ☒ Copies of Two (2) Non-Patent References
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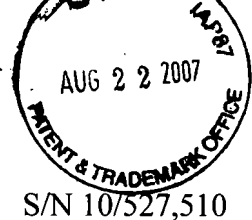
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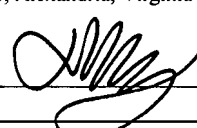
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))**

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-U.S. patent document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided herewith, if applicable.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	C2	Ginsberg HN., N-A Le, and JC Gibson (1985) Regulation of the Production and Catabolism of Plasma LDL in Hypertriglyceridemic Subjects: Effects of Weight Loss. JCI 75:614-622.

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